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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. In a phone conversation with Ellis Allison, IC Division, State, I was informed that Mr. Persinger, projects managers' supervisor, told the various managers at a staff meeting that they were to furnish information that they receive on various forthcoming meetings to CIA via [REDACTED]

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2. Allison said we would get from his area of responsibility info re aviation, telecommunications, weather, transportation, and commodities meetings. All copies received would be extras and could be disposed of in any manner. If there are general categories of info received and not needed, inform him. See how system works and if all goes smoothly, same system could be established for each project planners desk thru Persinger. (Individual idiosyncracies exist among the various men in IC, according to Allison, hence the flow may be somewhat less smooth from other desks - at least at first). Don't worry about reciprocity until we see how this works, says A.

3. Re aviation meetings, Allison suggests we get on mailing list of the Air Coordinating Committee, for everything IC works on comes from there. The routing is such that we would get the info an hour before IC. Contact: Lee Moore code 164 (Commerce), ext. 3613. Specify general stuff we're interested in receiving. If they're reluctant or if we don't want to identify ourselves in this way, Allison will be glad to ask for additional copies and send them to us.

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